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Via FOIAonline.gov

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 2
290 Broadway, 26th Floor
New York, New York 10007-1866

Re: FOIA Request For Responsive Documents From 1963 To Present

Dear FOIA Request Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552). I request that a copy of the documents set forth in Exhibit A hereto from the time period of 1963 to present be provided to me. This is an ongoing request.

In order to help you determine my status for the purpose of assessing fees, you should know that I am:

___ a representative of the news media affiliated with the _____ newspaper (magazine, television station, etc.), and this request is made as part of news gathering and not for a commercial use.

___ affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution and this request is made for a scholarly or scientific purpose and not for a commercial use.

X affiliated with a private business and am seeking information for use in the company's business.

___ an individual seeking information for personal use and not for a commercial use.

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I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$500. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

Please contact me at the above number or mtarson@stewlaw.com with any questions or to discuss any aspect of my request.

Very truly yours,

Michelle E. Tarson

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EXHIBIT A

DEFINITIONS:

As used herein, “Manufacturers” shall mean:

1. The 3M Company (f/k/a Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co.);
2. Buckeye Fire Equipment Company;
3. Chemguard Inc.;
4. Tyco Fire Products L.P.;
5. The Ansul Company;
6. National Foam, Inc.;
7. National Foad System, Inc.;
8. Kiddie Fire Fighting, Inc.;
9. Chubb National Foam, Inc.;
10. Kiddie PLC, Inc.;
11. Williams US Inc.;
12. Williams Holdings, Inc.;
13. Kidde-Fenwal, Inc.;
14. UTC Fire & Security Americas Corporation, Inc.;
15. GE Interlogix, Inc.;
16. Enterra Corporation;
17. ICL Performance Products;
18. Solberg;
19. Amerex Corporation;
20. CMB Chemical Company; and
21. Angus Fire

As used herein, “AFFF” shall mean Aqueous Film Forming Foam.

As used herein, “Airbase” shall mean Suffolk County Airbase, Suffolk County Airport and Francis S. Gabreski Airport in Suffolk County, New York.

As used herein, “PFC” shall mean perfluorinated chemicals.

As used herein, “PFOA” shall mean perfluorooctanoic acid.

As used herein, “PFOS” shall mean perfluorooctanesulfonic acid.

As used herein, “PFAS” shall mean perfluorinated alkylated substances.

As used herein, “EPA” shall mean the Environmental Protection Agency.

This request seeks documents from the time period of 1963 to present. This is an ongoing request.

REQUESTS:

1. Communications between the EPA and any of the Manufacturers regarding the use of AFFF at the Airbase;
2. Documents relating to the purchase of AFFF for use at the Airbase;
3. Contracts between the EPA and the Manufacturers regarding AFFF;
4. Communications between the EPA and any of the Manufacturers regarding PFC, PFOA, PFOS and/or PFAS contamination at Airbase;
5. All documents, reports, emails, files and communications relating to an investigation conducted by the EPA regarding PFC, PFOA, PFOS and/or PFAS contamination at Airbase;
6. All documents, reports, emails, files and communications relating to an investigation results received by the EPA regarding PFC, PFOA, PFOS and/or PFAS contamination at Airbase;
7. Records relating to storage and use of the AFFF at the Airbase;
8. Documents relating to any investigation or report regarding AFFF at the Airbase;
9. Accident or incident reports related to AFFF at the Airbase;
10. PFC, PFOA, PFOS and PFAS test results for samples taken from wells, soils and water supplies within 20 miles of the Airbase;
11. Regulations, guidance, memorandum and directives pertaining to the manufacturing of AFFF at military facilities;
12. Regulations, guidance, memorandum and directives pertaining to the storage of AFFF at military facilities;
13. Regulations, guidance, memorandum and directives pertaining to the use of AFFF at military facilities;
14. Hearing and meeting minutes and transcripts related to the storage or use of AFFF at military facilities;
15. Manufacturing specifications set by the EPA for AFFF;

16. Product specifications set by the EPA for AFFF;
17. Performance specifications set by the EPA for AFFF;
18. Press releases and publications regarding the use of AFFF at military facilities; and
19. Warnings received by the EPA from the Manufacturers regarding the use and/or storage of AFFF.